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the support for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1-13 are currently readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, claims 14-26 are hereby withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to be reinstated in the event the restriction requirement is withdrawn, to be resubmitted in dependent form or otherwise including all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim, or to be re-filed as one or more continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications.

This response being fully responsive to the Office Action, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and the undersigned respectfully solicits such action on their behalf.

This response does not result in more independent or total claims than paid for previously. Accordingly, no fee for excess claims is due. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due in connection with the filing of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If an extension of time not already accounted for is required with this response, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time and the Examiner is likewise authorized to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

Respectfully submitted,

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